

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MCALLEN DIVISION

THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE OF THE §
STATE OF TEXAS, and GEORGE P. BUSH, §
in his official capacity as Commissioner §
of the Texas General Land Office, §
Plaintiffs, §

v. §

Civil Action No. 7:21-cv-00272

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., in his official §
capacity as President of the United States §
of America; UNITED STATES §
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY; §
AND ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, in his official §
capacity as Secretary of the United States §
Department of Homeland Security, §
Defendants. §

THE STATE OF MISSOURI; and §
THE STATE OF TEXAS, §
Plaintiffs, §

v. §

Civil Action No. 7:21-cv-00420

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capacity as President of the United States §
of America; THE UNITED STATES OF §
AMERICA; ALEJANDRO N. MAYORKAS, in §
his official capacity as Secretary of the §
United States Department of Homeland §
Security; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT §
OF HOMELAND SECURITY; TROY A. §
MILLER, in his official capacity as Acting §
Commissioner of the United States §
Customs and Border Protection; and §
UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER §
PROTECTION, §
Defendants. §

STATE OF TEXAS’S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW RYAN WALTERS AS COUNSEL

Plaintiff, the State of Texas (Texas), files this Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Ryan D. Walters as counsel of record in this matter.

Mr. Walters has accepted a position within the Office of the Attorney General of Texas but outside of the Special Litigation Division handling this litigation, and Texas respectfully requests that he be withdrawn as its counsel. Texas will continue to be represented by co-counsel listed below. This withdrawal is unopposed and will not delay any proceedings.

Dated January 31, 2025

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I certify that on January 30, 2025, I conferred with all counsel by email, and none were opposed to this motion.

/s/ Ryan D. Walters
RYAN D. WALTERS

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically (via CM/ECF) on January 31, 2025, and that all counsel of record were served by CM/ECF.

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